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6 January 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1A

SUBJECT: [redacted] Evaluation

25X1A 1. In line with our plans of reducing the number of on-board [redacted] arrangements were set up with both Lovelace and [redacted] for medical examinations and psychological
25X1A assessments respectively. The latter assessment is to contribute to the overall evaluation required by Policy Letter No. 12 to
25X1A evaluate [redacted] ability to resist capture and interrogation.

2. These arrangements have been substantially aborted due to our present high level of activity. If things keep going this way, it may be that we will consider recalling the six drivers just terminated.

3. Original arrangements had it that psychological assessment and medical evaluation would have been completed on all drivers by 31 January 1961. The results therefrom would have been forthcoming in February. All arrangements for the
25X1A [redacted] drivers had to be suspended and we do not have a firm date which can be used for rescheduling. The evaluation on 3 drivers, excluding the one used as instructor pilot at Detachment H, will commence in January. As of the 16th of January, they will be in the Los Angeles area for [redacted] 25X1A
psychological evaluation and will complete their Lovelace medical by the end of the month.

4. It is assumed that the evaluation process has high priority and that, operations permitting, the drivers will be held available for it on an as-soon-as-possible basis. In line with this, it is requested that [redacted] advise us at the earliest possible date of the availability of the [redacted] drivers 25X1A
and the instructor pilot of H.

25X1A 5. As of this date two B drivers have RON'd at [redacted]
One of them will be used for a short ferry mission on 9 January

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with return planned in sufficient time to meet our evaluation schedule. The remaining three drivers are in leave status until the 15th of January.

6. The evaluation team proposed in Policy Letter No. 12 is to be composed of representatives of SO, CI, TSD, Medical, and IPD. It is felt that someone should be given specific responsibility for drawing these representatives together so that they can conduct their various evaluations and be prepared to act upon them as a team.

25X1A [redacted]

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